



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.
Serial No.: 09/607,827
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
THE QUALITY OF SURFACES
Filed: June 30, 2000
Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.
Art Unit: 2877
Confirmation No.: 2208
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 548.0011USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated July 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26	Minus	38	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$88.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$300.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 14, 2004

Date



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004,
Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.